

DECLARATION

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
			Yes <u> </u> No <u> </u>
			Yes <u> </u> No <u> </u>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date
60/018,793	May 31, 1996
60/018,746	May 31, 1996


I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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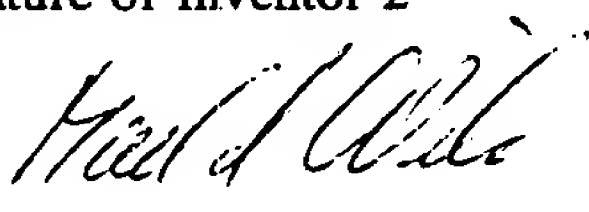
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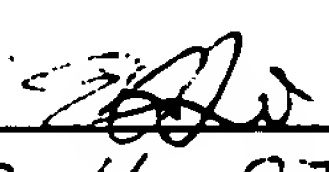
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Date	Date	Date 3-4-97

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

AKASHIC MEMORIES CORPORATION, P.O. Box 640310, San Jose, California 95164, is the Assignee of the invention entitled: RECORDING MEDIA HAVING PROTECTIVE OVERCOATS OF HIGHLY TETRAHEDRAL AMORPHOUS CARBON AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

The specification of which is attached hereto or X was filed on December 10, 1996 as Application Serial No. 08/761,336.

The Assignment accompanying this Power of Attorney has been reviewed by the undersigned. The undersigned certifies that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

Assignee hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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DOC DATE: 03/10/1997

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VIJAYEN VEERASAMY, MANFRED WEILER,
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: AKASH MEMORIES CORPORATION

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